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SUBJ: LIBYAN AMBASSADOR'S VISIT TO SEOUL

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1. LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO TOKYO HASSAN BUKRES MADE VISIT
TO ROK JULY 23-27, 1974. ACCORDING TO MOFA, VISIT MADE
IN RESPONSE TO LOMG
STANDING INVITATION BY ROK EMBASSY
TOKYO TO AMBASSADORS FROM ALL ARAB COUNTRIES NOT HAVING
RELATIONS WITH ROK.

2. VISIT, WHICH WENT UNPUBLICIZED AT BUKRES' REQUEST,
WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR KHALEK
IN MARCH (REFTEL). BUKRES CALLED ON PRIMIN KIM CHONG
PIL AND FONMIN KIM DONG JO, TOURED ROK INDUSTRIAL SITES
AND HELD TALKS WITH ROK TRADE AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS.

3. MOFA DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CONCRETE RESULTS FROM
THE VISIT BUT WAS ENCOURAGED BY FACT BUKRES CAME TO
SEOUL AND HOPES FOR AN EVENTUAL STRENGTHENING OF ROK-
LIBYAN TIES. ZOKFT FMMAIUR MOFA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION
CHIEF KFI, ROK AMBASSADOR TO TUNIS HAS MADE SEVERAL
TRIPS TO TRIPOLI. LEE SAID CONTACTS OF THIS NATURE
WILL PROBABLY INCREASE, ALTHOUGH LIBYA IS NOT LIKELY
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TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROK IN NEAR

FUTURE.
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